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Service Alert

For Immediate Release
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Harris County Transit Contract Bus Driver Tests Positive for COVID-19

Harris County Transit today received confirmation that one bus driver has tested positive for COVID-19. The bus driver last worked June 30 and in the two weeks prior drove the following route:

Route	Date(s)	Time
Baytown/Crosby/Highlands 6	June 17-30, 2020	6:00 AM - 6:00 PM

If you believe you may have come into close contact with the driver, please monitor yourself for symptoms. Should symptoms appear, contact your health care provider as soon as possible and self-isolate to avoid possibly exposing others, including refraining from public transportation.

Harris County Transit employs specific guidelines to protect passengers and personnel, requiring drivers to wear personal protective equipment, primarily, masks. The driver did wear a mask. Passengers are required to wear a mask prior to boarding. Drivers clean contact services including handrails and seats once an hour.

Additionally, in recognition of <u>Centers for Disease Control guidance for using public transportation</u>, we encourage riders to stand or sit at least 6-feet apart; wash your hands for 20 seconds before boarding transit and after de-boarding; cover your mouth when you cough or sneeze; avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands and stay home if you are sick.

Our priority is to keep you the rider and our employees safe while providing an essential service through the pandemic and always.

Thank you for using Harris County Transit!